

A vector space that has no finite basis is called infinite-dimensional.

Table

<u>dim V</u>	<u>V</u>
3	$\mathbb{R}^3$
2	Plane through the origin, $\mathbb{R}^2$
1	Line through the origin, $\mathbb{R}$
0	$\{0\}$
$n+1$	$P_n$ {polynomials of degree $\leq n$ }
$m \times n$	$M_{m \times n}$ (Matrices of order $m \times n$ )
infinite	$\mathbb{R}(\mathbb{Q})$
$\sum n$	Symmetric matrices Vector space of order $n$

Thm: Let  $W$  be a subspace of FDVS  $V$ . Then:

(a)  $W$  is also FDVS and  $\dim W \leq \dim V$

(b)  $\dim W = \dim V$  iff  $W = V$ .

Thm: Let  $V$  be a FDVS with  $\dim V = n$ . Then:

- Any LI set in  $V$  contains at most  $n$  vectors.
- Any spanning set for  $V$  contains at least  $n$  vectors.
- Any LI set of exactly  $n$  vectors in  $V$  is a basis for  $V$ .
- Any spanning set for  $V$  consisting of exactly  $n$  vectors is a basis for  $V$ .
- Any LI set in  $V$  can be extended to a basis for  $V$ .
- Any spanning set for  $V$  can be reduced to a basis for  $V$ .

Q(31) Find the dimension of subspace  $\{(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5) : 3x_1 - x_2 + x_3 = 0\}$  of  $\mathbb{R}^5$ .

To know dimension, need to find basis:

$$(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5) = (x_1, 3x_1 + x_3, x_3, x_4, x_5) = x_1(1, 3, 0, 0, 0) + x_3(0, 1, 1, 0, 0) + x_4(0, 0, 0, 1, 0) + x_5(0, 0, 0, 0, 1). \quad \therefore \dim = 4$$